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1. Danube shipments of crude oil and oil products from Austria to Czechoslovakia during November 1954, are expected to reach a total of 32,000 metric tons, broken down as follows: 25X1

Crude oil	18,000 tons
Refined products	5,000 tons
Asphalt	9,000 tons

2. As this tonnage is considerably more than the usual monthly shipments, two tugs and two tanker-barges are being used in addition to the "STURIEC" which is plying regularly on the Lobau-Bratislava run. One of the additional tugs is the "ONDAVA".
3. The 5,000 tons of refined products listed above, consist of a fuel similar to paraffin, but more viscous and not as white in color.
4. All tanker barges arriving from Lobau discharge at the oil-quay in the Bratislava harbor. The oil is either stored there, or else pumped by pipeline to the Slovnaft refinery.

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